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## Fluoroscopy – Cystogram

To schedule: (319) 861-7778

Questions about your procedure: (319) 398-6050

### What is Fluoroscopy?

Fluoroscopy is an X-ray study of moving body structures--similar to an X-ray "movie." A continuous X-ray beam is passed through the body part being examined. The beam is transmitted to a computer monitor so that the body part and its motion can be seen in detail.

### What is a Cystogram Procedure?

A cystogram is a study to evaluate the urinary bladder. The exam takes approximately 30-45 minutes.

### Preparation:

Inform your physician if you have any allergies to x-ray contrast (dye). After the procedure it is important you drink plenty of liquids.

### Procedure:

A special dye called x-ray contrast is injected through a catheter, which will be placed in your bladder through the urethra. X-ray images will be taken as your bladder fills. You may feel a very full feeling. Once the bladder is filled adequately and necessary images are taken, the catheter will be removed, and you may empty your bladder. The radiology staff will go over post procedure instruction with you following the exam.

### Post Procedure:

1. Notify your provider if you develop a fever or a possible urinary tract infection.
2. Drink plenty of liquids.

### Arrive 15 minutes early to appointment

#### PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR APPOINTMENT:

**A PHOTO ID TO VERIFY YOUR IDENTITY**

**A LIST OF CURRENT MEDICATIONS YOU ARE TAKING**

### Mercy Hospital Parking:

Park in the Mercy Medical Center 10<sup>th</sup> Street Parking Ramp, located at the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> Street and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE. Proceed to **Ground (G)** level and follow the signs to "Radiology (X-Ray)," also located on **Ground (G)** level.

### Procedure Results:

A radiologist will review the images shortly after your exam is completed. A written report will be sent to the provider who ordered your exam. Your provider will discuss

the results with you. Results will typically be available for your provider within two business days of the exam. Results will also be sent to your MyChart account.